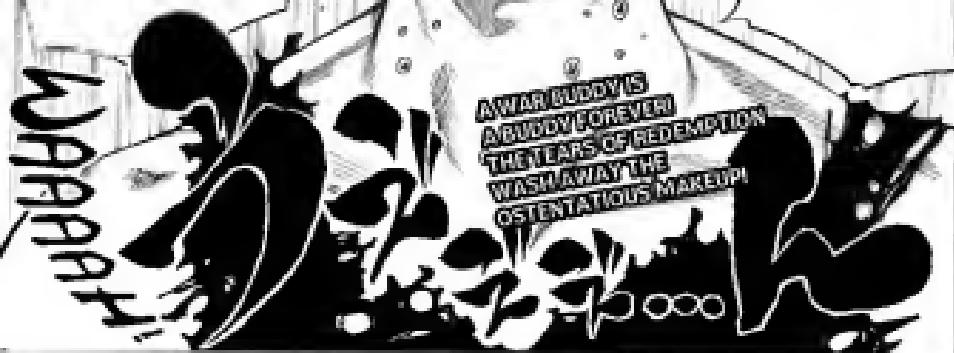


I'LL  
CHANGE,  
SO...!!

I'LL...  
I'LL  
CHANGE

...



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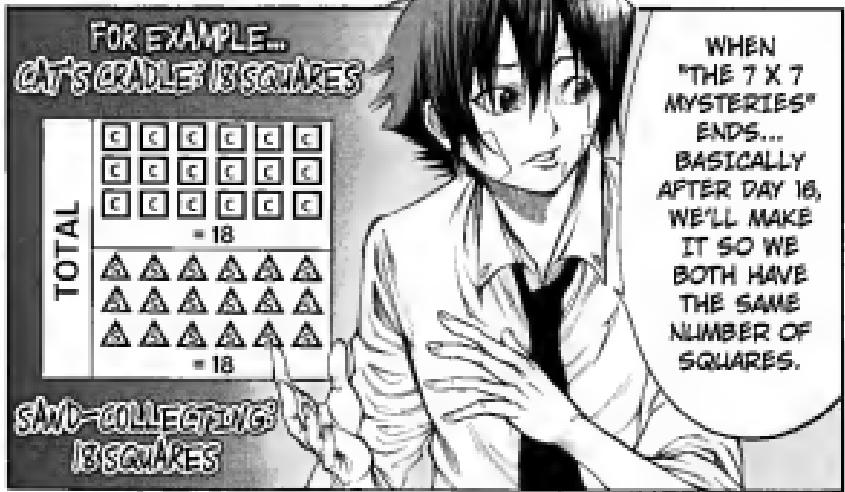
WE  
KNOW,  
SO  
DON'T  
CRY.



UH—  
HMH  
...!!

LET'S  
WORK  
TOGETHER  
AND  
SURVIVE,  
OKAY?

FROM  
NOW  
ON...



SUMMARY: "ALL I WANT TO DO IS SURVIVE WITH THE FRIENDS I TRUST." THAT'S WHAT AKASHI STRONGLY WISHES. NOT ONLY DID HE REFUSE TO DUEL KAI HARAH WHEN KAI HARAH HAD JUST TRIED TO TAKE RINPER'S LIFE, AKASHI EVEN SAVED KAI HARAH'S LIFE. TOUCHED BY AKASHI'S WORDS AND ACTIONS, KAI HARAH FINALLY CHANGES HIS WAYS. THE TWO TEAMS START TO WORK TOGETHER.

THE ODDS OF THAT ARE ASTRO-NOMICAL.

IT'LL BE WAY TOO HARD TO GET PRECISELY THE SAME NUMBER BY THE LAST DAY.

BY THE RULES OF REVERSI, THE WAY THE SQUARES CHANGE WILL BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON WHETHER THEY'RE TAKEN NOW OR LATER...

CAN WE... REALLY WORK WITH THEM...?

IF WE'RE GOING TO PLAN A TIE...

SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CALCULATE WHICH SQUARES WE SHOULD TAKE AND IN WHAT ORDER.

IT'LL BE OKAY. WE'VE GOT SUSIE.

AGAINST IT THOUGH.

WELL, I'M...

WE SHOULD WORK WITH MUSICAL CHAIRS TOO, SHOULDN'T WE?

YOU'RE FORGETTING ABOUT SHIMURA'S MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM, AKASHI.

BUT YOU'RE ASSUMING WE CAN CLAIM THE SQUARES THE WAY WE WANT, RIGHT?

AH-

SHI-MURA !!

HUH ...?

I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

BUT THAT STRATEGY HAS ONE SERIOUS FLAW.

IF THINGS GO AS PLANNED AND WE'RE TIED AT THE END OF THIS AUDITION...

DOES THAT MEAN ALL THE TEAMS REALLY GET TO SURVIVE?

THE RULES SAY...  
THAT ONE TEAM WINS.



THWIMP

HUP

...  
...  
...

THAT WAY,  
EVEN  
IF YOU  
ALL  
DIE...







THAT'S WHAT SHOWS ME THE FUTURE.  
I LIVE BELIEVING IN THAT.

YES,  
SHINER!

EVERY NIGHT,  
I HEAR THE DIVINE MESSAGE OF THE LIGHT IN MY DREAMS!

THAT I'M ALIVE RIGHT HERE AND NOW?

ISN'T IT PROOF ENOUGH

PROVE TO US THAT YOU KNOW THE FUTURE! RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT...?!

THIS JERK...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
MEMORY

I WON'T  
FORGET  
THAT  
MELODY

GLUB...

AH,  
IT  
MADE  
ME  
CRY!

I WATCHED  
ALL 24  
EPISODES  
OF SEASON  
1 AND 2  
BACK TO  
BACK.

IT'S  
KAMI  
...?!

WA-

LO  
11  
GLUB

AND, YOU SEE, TELE-BOLI WON'T LET HER EAT THE FISH THAT SHE CAUGHT...

IT'S GREAT 'CUZ AMIN IS FISHING AS PART OF HER TRAINING

...  
OH! TELE-BOLI IS AMIN'S TEACHER...

NO ONE?

YOU GOTTA SEE IT. I SERIOUSLY RECOMMEND IT.

OH... HAS ANYONE HERE SEEN IT?

"MAGICAL GIRL AMIN IS MATSUWA."

IN FRONT OF ME!!

KAMI IS RIGHT...

UP TO NOW...??

WHAT IS HE...?

SEIN KAMI !!

AND THEN IT HIT ME!

THEN AMIN FALLS INTO THE DARK MEETING SPOT... AND IT'LL REALLY MAKE YOU CRY-

THEN THERE'S THIS GREAT SCENE WHERE AMIN IGNORES HIM AND BATS THE FISH RAW!

THE RINGLEADER WHO MADE US GO THROUGH ALL THIS ABSURDITY

SO,  
STARTING  
TOMORROW,  
I'M  
REVISING  
THE  
RULES.

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHICH  
TEAM THE  
"MYSTERY"  
BELONGED  
TO...

HE'S  
BEING  
CARE-  
LESS  
...?!

COULD  
IT BE  
THAT...

THE FISH  
YOU CATCH  
YOURSELF  
SHOULD  
BE YOURS,  
SHOULDN'T  
THEY?

FLAP...

BWEEET!!

???

THE  
TEAM  
THAT  
CLEAR'S  
IT WILL  
GET THE  
SQUARE.

RIGHT  
NOW...

AHHH,  
I'M  
GOING  
CRY  
AGAIN  
...

WATCHING  
AMIN,  
I PITIED  
HER...

POS:

UNTIL NOW,  
YOUR TEAM  
DIDN'T GET  
THE SQUARE  
EVEN IF YOU  
CLEARED  
ANOTHER  
TEAM'S  
MYSTERY...

HUH? BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU ALL GATHERED HERE?

IT'S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY ....!!

HIM CASUALLY SHOWING UP LIKE THIS...

THAT'S RIGHT... IF HE'S GONE...

THEN IT'S ALL OVER !!

SINCE I'M HERE, WHY DON'T WE TALK SOME MORE ABOUT ANE-MATSU ?

THERE'S GOTTA BE ONE SOME-

DO I HAVE ANY WEAPONS?

HUH ?

OH... THE KATANA!

I COULD KILL...

SEIN KAMI, COULD-N'T I?!

**TOUCHDOWN !!**



*Y-YOU ...*



THAT'S  
WHY I  
HATE  
THIS  
JOB!!

THIS  
USELESS  
PLANET!!

IF IT  
WASN'T  
FOR ANIME  
CULTURE,  
I'D DESTROY  
ALL YOU  
MORONS!!

KA-BOOM



SO YOU  
DO HAVE  
SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWERS,  
KAMI!

HOW  
WONDER-  
FUL!

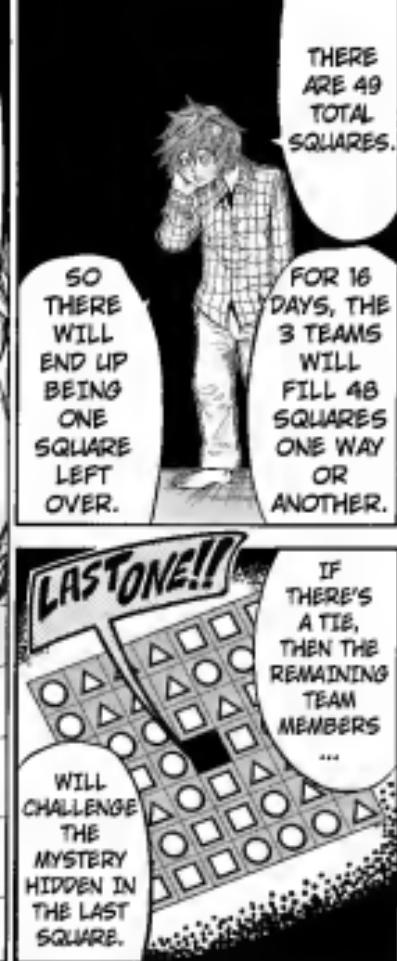
HM  
?  
IF, FOR  
EXAMPLE,  
ON DAY 16  
OF "THE  
7 X 7  
MYSTER-  
IES"...

MAY I  
ASK A  
QUES-  
TION?  
BE-  
FORE  
YOU  
GO...

AND IT'S  
A TIE, WILL  
EVERYONE  
SURVIVE?

ALL THE  
TEAMS HAVE  
THE SAME  
NUMBER OF  
SQUARES...

WHAT?  
MAKE  
IT  
SNAPPY.



BE ABLE  
TO BRING  
THE DEAD  
BACK TO  
LIFE?

WOULD THE  
ONE WHO  
EARNS THE  
POWER  
OF GOD...



THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YAI!  
A CRICK IN THE NECK IS AN  
ALL-AROUND PROBLEM, BUT  
EVEN WITH HIS HEAD ON  
CROOKED, IT SEEMS LIKE  
KAMI'S ALL-POWERFUL...!!



TO BE CONTINUED WITH "WHO DO YOU WANT TO BRING BACK TO LIFE?"

# CHAPTER 43: HELLDREAD

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ART BY  
AKEJI FUJIMURA



SUMMARY: WHEN SEI N KAMI APPEARED IN THE SCHOOL ON A WHIM,  
RINPEI CUT OFF HIS HEAD...BUT KAMI DIDN'T DIE AND RINPEI EXPLODED  
SHIMURA FROM THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM IS OVERJOYED TO SEE  
THE POWER OF GOD!

THEN  
WHO  
SHOULD  
IT BE?

OKAY.



WHO  
GETS  
BROUGHT  
BACK TO  
LIFE.

YOU  
WILL  
DECIDE  
...



MANY  
PEOPLE  
HAVE  
DIED  
BEFORE  
YOUR  
EYES BY  
NOW,  
RIGHT?

IF YOU  
COULD  
BRING  
ONLY ONE  
OF THEM  
BACK TO  
LIFE, WHO  
WOULD  
YOU WANT  
TO SEE?



SO  
YOU  
LOVE  
HER~  
♪



YOU  
REALLY  
BELIEVED  
I COULD  
BRING  
HER BACK,  
AFTER  
ALL  
♪



EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU  
SAID  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I COULD  
DO IT  
♪



YOU'LL HAVE  
NO NEED TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
THE PAIN OF  
GRIEVING FOR  
ANYONE AGAIN!

IF YOU  
JUST  
BELIEVE  
IN THE  
LIGHT...



WATCH  
WHAT  
YOU  
SAY.

SHUT UP,  
SHIMURA.

I WON'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HAPPENS.

HUH  
?

AND  
DON'T  
TOUCH

DON'T  
TOUCH  
AKASHI.

ME,  
EITHER  
!!!

AND THAT'S THE ONE THING I NEVER WANT TO DO.

THAT'S THE SAME THING AS BELIEVING KAMI.

SAYING THAT I BELIEVE YOU MEANS SAYING I BELIEVE IN BRINGING PEOPLE BACK TO LIFE.

WHEN YOU COULD CERTAINLY BE SAVED...

WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, I FIND IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND... THAT DECISION

OF DYING WHILE WAITING TO BE SAVED BY KAMI...

IN-STEAD...

BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO, AKASHI-KUN?

I'LL  
FIGHT  
KAMI  
...

AND  
KEEP  
LIVING  
THROUGH  
MY  
PAIN.



WHAT A HOPELESS JIDANDO





WE'RE GOING  
TO START  
FIGHTING  
ALONGSIDE  
THE CAT'S  
CRADLE TEAM  
TO CLEAR THE  
"MYSTERIES"

I SEE  
...

SO  
BASI-  
CALLY,  
FROM  
NOW  
ON...

I  
LET  
...

YOU  
REALLY  
DID  
WELL.

...WELL,  
WHAT A  
CRAZY  
DAY,  
HUH?

RINPEI  
DIE...

LEAVE  
TOMOR-  
ROW  
TO US.

YOU  
MUST BE  
TIRED,  
AKASHI.

WHAT  
IS  
IT?

?

OKAY  
...



WE'RE  
FINE  
WITH  
YOU!

GEH  
?!

ON TOP  
OF THAT,  
WE TOLD  
YOU WE'D  
BELIEVE  
IN YOU  
AS THE  
TEAM  
CAPTAIN.

WE'VE  
ALREADY  
COME TO  
TERMS WITH  
THE FACT  
THAT WE  
DON'T KNOW  
WHEN OR  
WHERE  
WE'LL DIE.

'CUZ THAT'S  
WHAT WE'RE  
COUNTING  
ON YOU TO  
DO!

JUST  
BLAST ON  
THROUGH  
LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS DO,  
WITHOUT  
LOOKING  
BACK!!

SO  
DON'T  
WAVER  
OVER  
EVERY  
LITTLE  
THING!!

BBK  
?!

UNTIL  
THE  
VERY  
END!

LET US  
BELIEVE  
IN YOU...





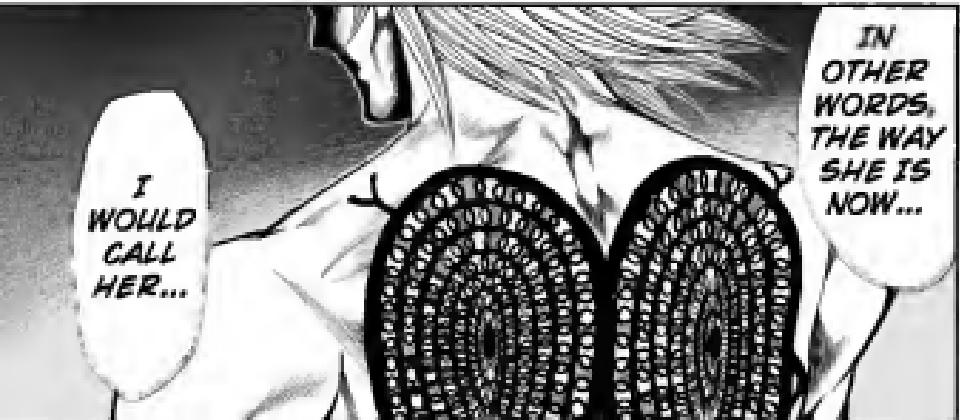
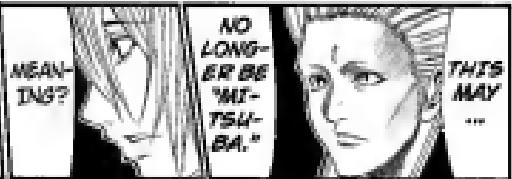


MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



JIDANDO  
MITSUBA.





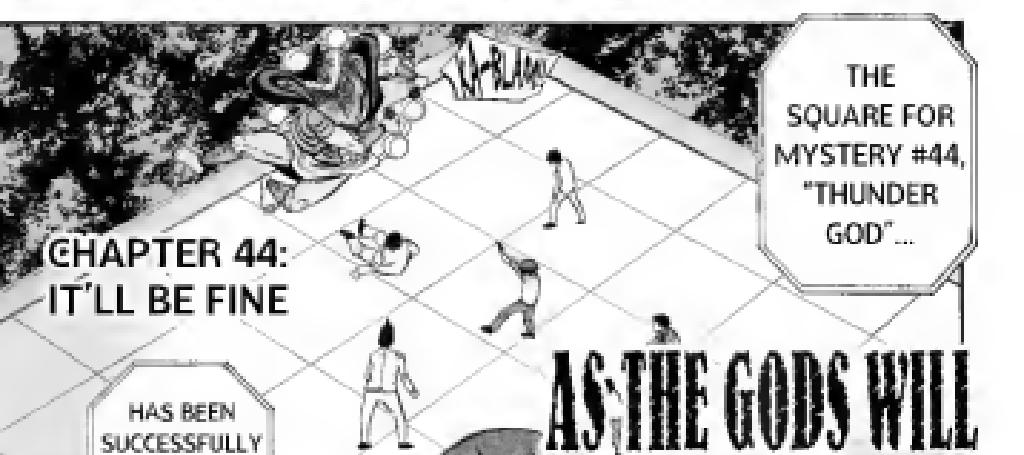




DAY 5 OF  
THE 7 X 7  
MYSTERIES

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## CHAPTER 44: IT'LL BE FINE

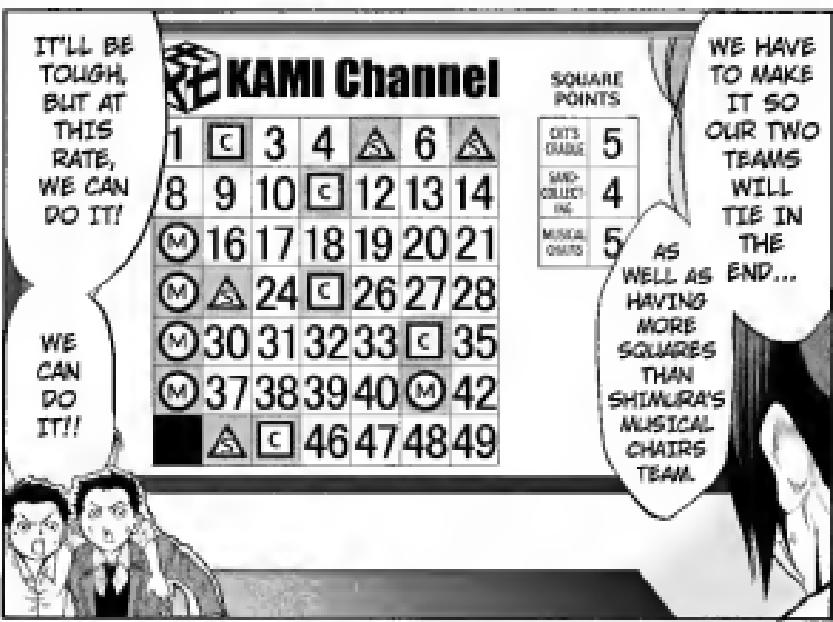
THE  
SQUARE FOR  
MYSTERY #44,  
"THUNDER  
GOD"...

HAS BEEN  
SUCCESSFULLY  
CLAIMED BY  
THE SAND-  
COLLECTING  
BOX.

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THE MUSICAL CHAIRS  
BOX TEAM (SQUARES)  
MARKED WITH ○

A GROUP THAT WORSHIPS SHIMURA,  
AS "SHINER" - INOSHIMA - AKA  
MITSUBA AND MANY OTHERS.



SUMMARY: THE SABO-COLLECTING TEAM AND THE CATS CRANE TEAM HAD STARTED FIGHTING ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER, AIMING TO THE MEANTIME, THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM HAS LOCKED UP MITSUBA, WHO HAD BEGUN TO GROW REBELLIOUS.



DAY 6  
OF THE  
7 X 7  
MYS-  
TERIES



"FIN ON THE ANIMI SONG 'SOUL'S REVENGE'"







DO  
YOU  
REMEM-  
BER  
ANY-  
THING  
ELSE  
THAT  
YOU  
SAW?

OKAY,  
HANG  
ON...

I SAW  
FIVE  
VISIONS  
TOTAL...

I'LL  
TRY TO  
REMEM-  
BER  
THEM IN  
ORDER

THE  
SECOND  
ONE

THE FIRST  
ONE I SAW  
WAS WHERE  
YOU SAID  
"FIRST, WE  
GOTTA DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THESE  
INJURIES"

WAS ABOUT  
HOW THE  
DEBUT  
SINGLE BY  
SINGER  
NAMED  
"CRYSTAL A"  
SOLD A  
MILLION  
COPIES...

THE THIRD  
ONE WAS A  
FAT BIKER  
GANG MEMBER  
AND A FAT  
MIDDLE-AGED  
GUY RIDING A  
MOTORCYCLE

AND THEN  
THE FOURTH  
ONE WAS...

WE  
MIGHT  
BE  
ABLE TO  
CHANGE  
THE  
FUTURE...

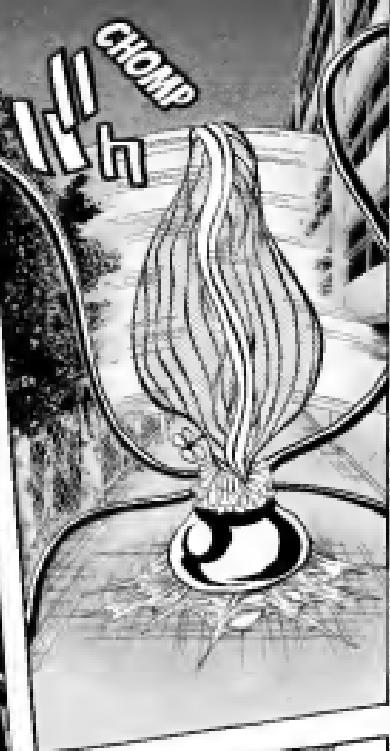
A  
VISION  
WHERE  
YOU GET  
SHOT  
IN THE  
HEAD...

AND  
DIE.

HUH  
...







RAAI-  
TNING  
!!!

YOU  
OKAY,  
AKA-  
SHI  
?!



HAS BEEN  
SUCCESS-  
FULLY  
CLAIMED BY  
THE CAT'S  
CRADLE  
BOX.

THE  
SQUARE FOR  
MYSTERY #32,  
"SWALLOWED-  
SWALLOWED-  
WHOLE-  
WHOLE".

DING  
DONG,  
DING  
DONG  
♪

ARE YOU  
HURT,  
AKASHI?





MYSTERY #27: "TALE OF THE HOPPING JIANGSHI" - CLAIMED BY THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX



DAY  
7

MYSTERY #26: "DANCING ODDITY" - CLAIMED BY THE MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #39: "HEY BAR YO!" - CLAIMED BY THE SAND-COLLECTING BOX



## AKASHI FOUGHT AGAINST KAMI ALONGSIDE HIS FRIENDS.

MYSTERY #48: "ELBOW AND HEEL AND SO-FORTH UMBRELLAS" - CLAIMED BY THE SAND-COLLECTING BOX



MYSTERY #18: "STILL SNIPPING AT YOU" - CLAIMED BY THE MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #46: "CROSSING THE ALPS" - CLAIMED BY THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX



DAY 8

"HOPPING GET" IS A PUN ON THE SONG "FLYING GET" (EURANGGETT) BY ANGUS AND YOGO GO-BB IS A PUN ON THE BAND GOSETTERBB

MYSTERY #17:  
"HOPPING GET" -  
CLAIMED BY THE  
MUSICAL CHAIRS  
BOX

BOING

BOING

DAY  
9

MYSTERY #9:  
"GOGOGO-BB"  
- CLAIMED BY THE  
CAT'S CRADLE BOX

MYSTERY #16:  
"STILTED RHAPSODY"  
- CLAIMED BY THE  
SAND-COLLECTING  
BOX

DAY 10 OF  
THE 7 X 7  
MYSTERIES

AND  
THEN,  
THE  
NEXT  
THING  
THEY  
REAL-  
IZED...



HAD  
SUD-  
DENLY  
TURN-  
ED.



SUSIE'S  
DEADLY  
MOVE!  
THE 10  
SQUARE  
STEAL-  
ING COMBO  
!!



101

SQUARE  
POINTS



CAT'S  
CRADLE

8

14

SAND-  
COLLECT-  
ING

15



MUSICAL  
CHAIRS

5

CRAP...  
WE'RE  
WAY  
BEHIND.

H-  
HEY,  
IS  
THIS  
OKAY?

MUSICAL  
CHAIRS  
BOX

WE'VE HAD  
CASUALTIES  
FROM  
FACING THE  
"MYSTERIES"!

B-  
BUT  
...

PLEASE EX-  
PLAIN!

WHAT  
IS THE  
MEANING  
OF THIS,  
SHINER  
...?!

ARE WE  
GOING TO BE  
ALRIGHT  
LIKE  
THIS,  
HUM?!

SHINER  
...?!

IF OUR  
FIGHTING  
POWER  
KEEPS  
DECLINING  
LIKE THIS,  
THEN IT'LL BE  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO TURN  
THINGS  
AROUND.

CAN WE  
REALLY GO  
ON WITHOUT  
WORKING OUT  
A COUNTER-  
STRATEGY?!

BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
BEING  
GUIDED  
TO THE  
LIGHT,  
WITHOUT  
A DOUBT.

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT...

IT'LL  
BE  
OKAY  
LIKE  
THIS.



IT'LL  
BE  
FINE.



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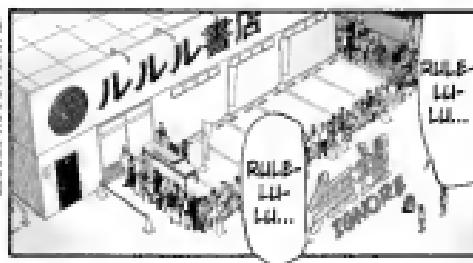
CHAPTER 45:  
ONE PER PERSON

THE SECOND SERIES

RULE-  
LU-  
LU-  
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LU...  
LU...

RULE-  
LU-  
LU-  
LU-  
LU...  
LU...

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LIMIT  
ONE  
PER  
PERSON

RULE-  
LU-  
LU-  
LU-  
LU...  
LU...

LIMIT  
ONE  
PER  
PERSON

BIG  
SHIPMENT  
OF NEW  
BOOKS  
TODAY

RULE-  
LU-  
LU-  
LU-  
LU...  
LU...



SUMMARY: AT THE END OF DAY 10 OF THE 7 X 7 MYSTERIES, AKASHI AND KAI HARA HAVE ESTABLISHED SOLID DOMINANCE BY FIGHTING TOGETHER. BUT SHIMURA, WHO IS EXPECTED TO LOSE, HAS A CALM SMILE!





DAY 11  
OF THE  
7 X 7  
MYSTERIES



THE  
SQUARE  
FOR  
MYSTERY  
#9,  
"SHOCKING  
LONG  
NECK"...



"AVISION  
WHERE YOU  
GET SHOT  
IN THE HEAD..."











IF WE KEEP TALKING TO 'EM AND DON' GIVE UP NO MATTER WHAT, THEN WE CAN SURELY GET THROUGH TO 'EM!

BUT THEY SAY AN ELDER NEVER GAVE UP AND KEPT ASKING THE TURTLE TO MOVE.

THE TURTLE WOULDN'T MOVE AN INCH, AND THE VILLAGERS WERE AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT TO DO.

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
BELIEVE  
!!

IT HAD HEARD THE ELDER'S REQUEST, AND WATER AND GREENERY RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE.

AND SO, AFTER 10 YEARS HAD PASSED, THE TURTLE WITHDREW.

ええ子や...  
WHAT A SWEET GIRL...

BEING A GOD ?

N-NO WAY!

TH- THAT'S MY DREAM ...

THERE WOULD BE WORLD PEACE FOR SURE.

IF SOMEONE LIKE YOU WERE A GOD, TSUGE-CHAN...

## T-TO WORK AT THE UNITED NATIONS

A close-up of a character's face, showing their eyes and mouth. There are two speech bubbles: one on the left containing the text "IT'LL BE HARD TO MAKE SPEECHES HUH?", and one on the right containing "IF YOU DON'T GET RID OF THAT ACCENT FIRST...".

**AN'  
RID THE  
WORLD O'  
CONFLICT  
THROUGH  
DISCUS-  
SION!**

SORRY,  
SORRY!  
IT WAS  
A JOKE!

SHE'S  
BLUSHING!  
HOW  
CUTE!

Y-

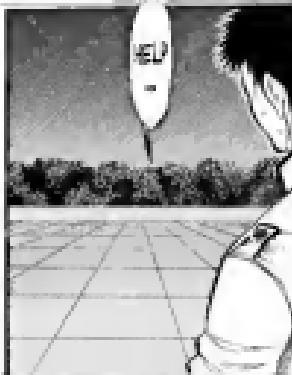
YEH  
DOW'  
HAVE TER  
COME  
RIGHT  
OUT AND  
SAY IT  
LIKE THAT...

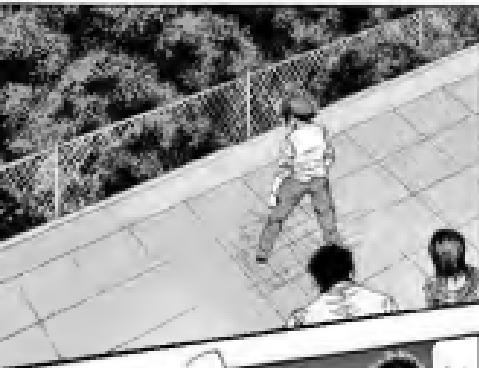






STOO-  
OOOP!!





AND  
"TAKE  
ONE  
KILL  
PER  
PER-  
SON."

"IG-  
NORE"

"THE  
"RULE"

"

HA!  
HA!

I'LL  
MAKE  
IT ONE  
KILL  
PER  
PERSON  
FOR  
SURE.

I  
FAILED  
THIS  
FIRST  
TIME,  
BUT...

THOSE  
TWO WERE  
ABLE TO  
REALIZE  
SHINER'S  
DIVINE  
MESSAGE!

AMAZ-  
ING!

SO  
THEY CAME  
TO KILL US  
REGARDLESS  
OF WHAT  
HAPPENS!!

THOUGHT  
THEY  
COULDN'T THEY  
WIN WITH  
...  
THINGS  
AS THEY  
ARE...

YOU'RE  
DEFI-  
NITELY  
WRONG...

YOU'RE  
WRONG  
...

ONE  
KILL  
PER  
PER-  
SON.

ONE  
KILL  
PER  
PER-  
SON.

AKA-SHI

ARE  
YOU GUYS  
EVEN  
HUMAN  
AT ALL?!

WE WERE  
GOINNA  
MAKE IT  
OUT ALIVE,  
OBEYING  
THE  
RULES—

BUT NOW THIS  
...  
...

EVEN  
WITH  
THIS  
ROTTEN  
GAME...

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

THEY'RE  
HUMAN.

TSU-  
BE-  
CHAN

THAT'S  
HOW  
HUMANS  
ARE.

SURE-  
LY,  
IF WE  
TALK,  
WE'LL  
REACH  
'EM.





?!!



AKASHI...?!

HE SIMPLY  
JUMPS!!  
AKASHI  
DECIDES TO  
RISK HIS  
UNFULFILLED  
LIFE!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

AKA-SHI...?!

DIE OR  
DIE!!  
DIVE  
INTO 24  
PAGES!!

CHAPTER 46: AS AKASHI SAID

# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

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MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO

ART BY  
AICHI FUJIMURA

ONE  
MINUTE  
EARLIER



SUMMARY: SHIMURA'S MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM DESPERATELY EXECUTED "OPERATION ONE-KILL-PER-PERSON," GRABBING THEIR OPPONENTS AND JUMPING WITH THEM TO THEIR DEATH! AKASHI'S TEAM HAS LOST THE YOUNGER SUWAARI BROTHER! AND NOW, TSUGE-CHAN HAS BEEN GRABBED TOO... AND AKASHI INSTINCTIVELY JUMPS OFF THE ROOF AFTER HER!



# AKASHI AND THE OTHERS... m





**TO MY  
HAND  
!!**

**TSU-  
GE-  
CHAN  
!!**

**AKA-  
SHI-  
SAN  
...!!**

**GRAB!**

**GRAB  
ON...**



WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
...?!

YOU'LL  
JUST  
FALL  
WITH  
HER  
AND  
DIE!!

DID YOU  
REALLY  
THINK YOU  
COULD SAVE  
HER LIKE  
THAT?!















THE  
VISION  
THAT  
MITSUBA  
SAN WAS  
THE  
TRUTH  
AFTER  
ALL...

SO...

WHAT  
IS  
IT?

HA  
HA  
...

HUH  
?

THEN  
WHY  
...

DID  
YOU SAY  
WE'D  
SURVIVE  
...?

SOME-  
DAY...

I'LL  
GET  
SHOT  
AND  
DIE

...

BUT IF YOU LOOK AT IT ANOTHER WAY...





# KAMI Channel

SQUARE  
POINTS

SAT.	15
SUN.-MON.	12
TUES.-FRI.	5

MUSICAL  
CHAIRS  
BOX

THEY  
GOT ALL  
THREE  
SQUARES,  
DAMMIT!

I'M  
ASKING  
WHY YOU  
CAME  
STROLL-  
ING  
BACK  
HERE!

1	G	3	4	A	6	A
8	C	10	C	12	M	14
(M)	C	C	A	A	A	C
(M)	C	24	C	A	C	28
(M)	C	31	A	C	A	35
(M)	37	A	C	40	A	C
		A	C	47	A	49

FOLLOW  
THE  
DIVINE  
MESSAGE  
!!

WHACK

I SAID  
TO TAKE  
ONE KILL  
PER  
PERSON,  
DIDN'T  
I??

WE'VE  
FAIL-  
ED...

FOR  
SHINER  
TO LOSE  
IT LIKE  
THAT...

WE'RE  
DONE  
FOR...

HUH  
?

... IT'S  
...  
AS  
AKASHI  
SAID...

HEY,  
SAY  
SOME-  
THING  
!!

"THEY'D KNOW THAT YOU WOULD FAIL THIS TIME, SO THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO BE ANNOYED..."

"BUT IF SOME-ONE CAN REALLY SEE THE FUTURE ..."

"HE SAID ...  
"IF YOU GO BACK ALIVE, SHIMURA'S GOING TO BE ANNOYED FOR SURE..."

OH, RIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID  
...  
THEN THAT SHOULD BE PROOF ENOUGH THAT HE CAN'T SEE THE FUTURE."

"SO IF SHIMURA LOSES HIS COOL..."







I CAN'T  
STOP  
SHAKING

...

IT'S  
NO  
GOOD

...



OR THE DAY AFTER?!  
OR EVEN RIGHT NOW?!

WILL IT BE TOMORROW?!

WHEN?! WHERE?! WHO'S GOING TO KILL ME?!







# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

"THE VERY FAMILIAR 7 X 7 MYSTERIES"  
ARC IS REACHING ITS MAXIMUM.  
TONIGHT, THE ENEMY IS RED OR BLUE!

DAY 12  
OF THE  
7 X 7  
MYS-  
TERIES

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CHAPTER 47: I'LL DIE RIGHT HERE AND NOW

OR THE  
VEIN?

THE  
ARTERY  
?

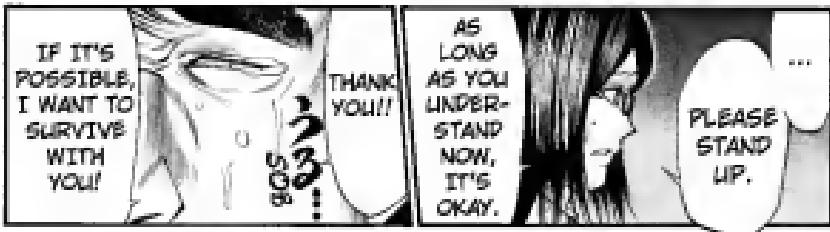


IT'S  
HOPE-  
LESS!  
WE  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHICH  
ONE TO  
CUT!





SUMMARY: MATSUBA SAW A VISION OF THE FUTURE WHERE AKASHI GETS SHOT AND DIES. BUT AKASHI USES THAT TO HIS ADVANTAGE AND KEEPS ACTING WITH CONFIDENCE IN THE FACT THAT HE WON'T DIE UNLESS HE'S SHOT. WILL AKASHI'S STRATEGY TO HAVE THE SAND-COLLECTING AND CAT'S CRADLE TEAMS TIE WITH MORE SQUARES THAN THE MUSICAL CHAINS TEAM SUCCEED?



THAT  
SHALL  
NOT  
HAPPEN.

WILL  
YOU  
LET ME  
JOIN  
YOUR  
GROUP?

?!  


LWAH  
?!

BON-  
GMAA  
AJKOU  
?!

YOU  
BETRAY-  
ALIST.

HUMAN  
WILL IS  
FICKLE.

T<sup>0</sup>7=...  
DANGLE...

HU  
FU  
FU...

KNOW  
YOUR  
PLACE.





MY  
BODY...  
WON'T  
MOVE  
?!?

GAH-

TO-  
ME-

HUH...?

BUT  
THE  
WILL  
IS HERE.

AND TURN  
IT TO STONE  
--  
WITH  
HYP-  
NO-  
SIS.

FIRST,  
I'LL  
SSS-  
STEAL  
THE  
BODY.

HU  
FU  
FU...

I CAN'T  
EVEN  
SPEAK!  
WE'RE  
ALL  
HYPNO-  
TIZED!!!







I'LL  
DIE...

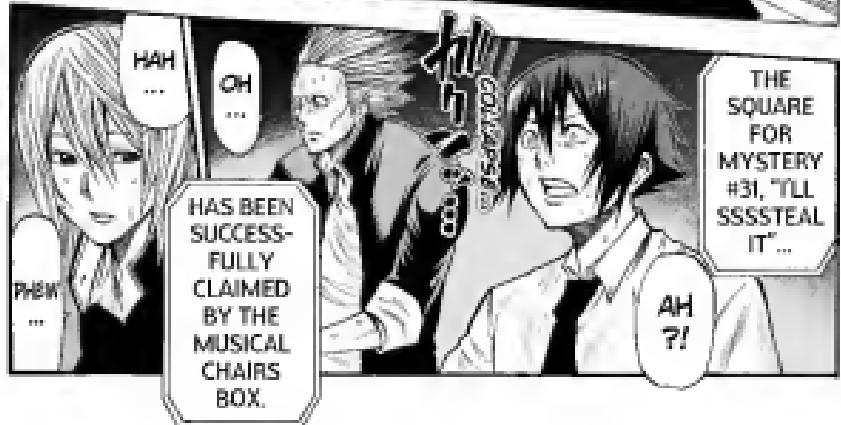
RIGHT  
HERE  
AND  
NOW...





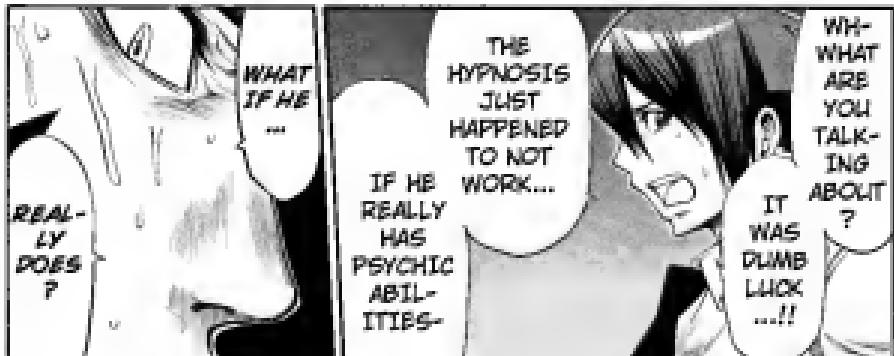
HEY, BOUGYAA,  
WHY ARE YOU  
JUST STANDING  
THERE SPACING  
OUT?!

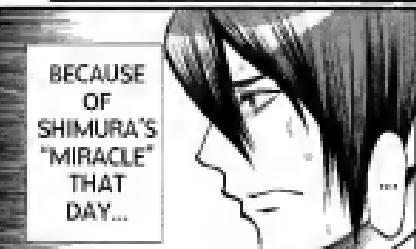






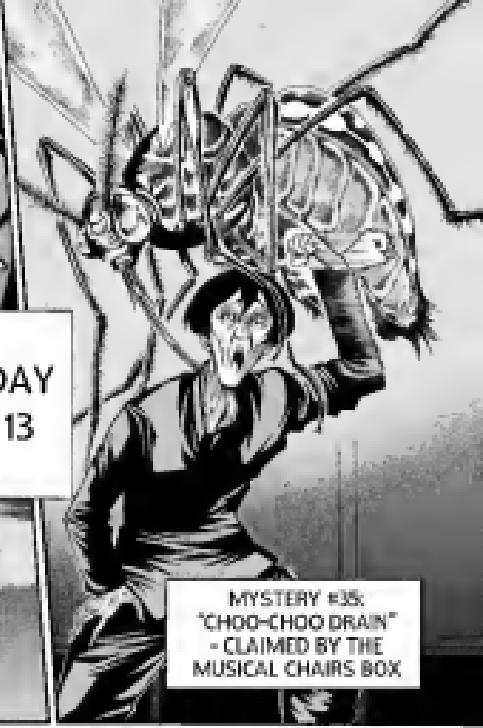






**MYSTERY MUSIC  
"LOVE ME  
TENGU" -  
CLAIMED BY  
THE MUSICAL  
CHAIRS BOX**

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**MYSTERY #24:  
"THRIDDER" -  
CLAIMED BY THE  
SAND-COLLECTING BOY**



**MYSTERY #35:  
"CHOO-CHOO DRAIN"  
- CLAIMED BY THE  
MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX**

AND PUT  
PRESSURE  
ON THE  
OTHERS!

A 4x10 grid of numbered tiles. The visible numbers are: Row 1: 1, □, 3, □, □, □, □, □, □, 6. Row 2: 8, □, 10, □, □, □, □, □, □, 14. Row 3: □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □. Row 4: □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □. A solid black rectangle covers the bottom-left corner of the grid.

**REGAINING  
THEIR UNITY.  
THE MUSICAL  
CHAIRS TEAM  
MADE A  
COMEBACK...**

**MYSTERY #6:  
"PICTURE THAT PREDICTS  
MY FEATURES" -  
CLAIMED BY THE  
SAND-COLLECTING BOX**



DAY  
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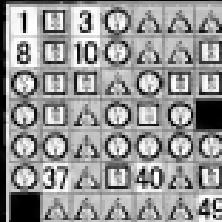
MYSTERY #28: "IF ONLY I HEARD THE PIANO" - FAILED TO BE CLAIMED BY THE MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #14: "TLL WALK LOOKING AT THE CEILING" - CLAIMED BY THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX



IS IN TURMOIL !!



THE BATTLE THAT AKASHI'S TEAM THOUGHT WAS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN...

THE JAPANESE WORD FOR "MOTH" IS "GA."

LITERALLY "GO-NO-GA," AN ANTIQUATED TERM FOR NORTH-WEST

MYSTERY #8: "LADY MOTHMOTH" - CLAIMED BY THE SAND-COLLECTING BOX



MYSTERY #1: "INUI" - CLAIMED BY THE MUSICAL CHAIRS BOX



MYSTERY #37: "IT'S SUMMER BACH-HA-HA" - CLAIMED BY THE CAT'S CRADLE BOX

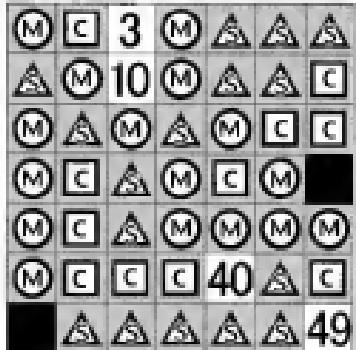


DAY 15

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN NOW-

MUSICAL CHAIRS	SAND-COLLECTING	CAT'S CRADLE
16	16	11

## KAMI Channel



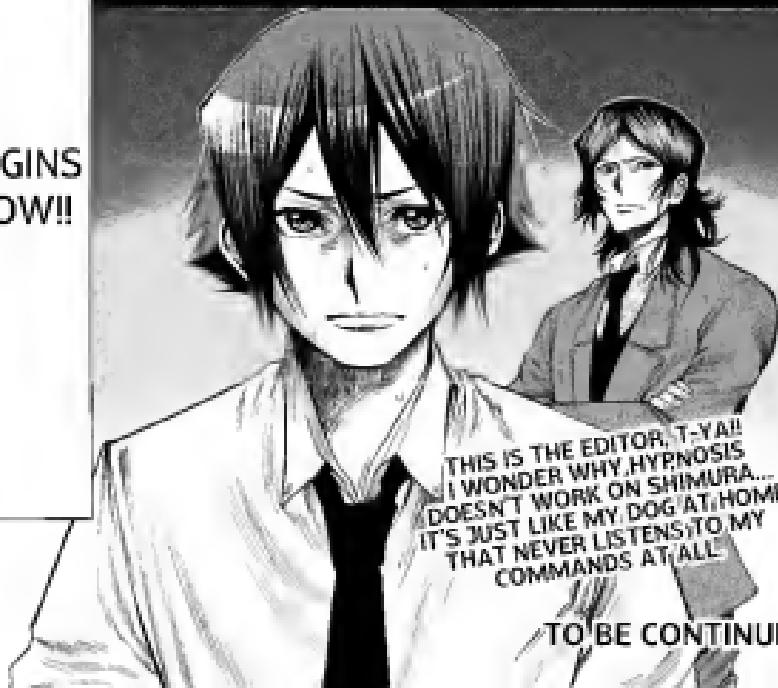
SQUARE  
POINTS

CAT'S CRIBS	11
SHAD- OOWS IN THE	16
MUSICAL CHAIR	16

THE  
LAST  
NIGHT

BEGINS  
NOW!!

## THE 7 X 7 MYSTERIES - DAY 16



THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-Y-A!!  
I WONDER WHY HYPNOSIS  
DOESN'T WORK ON SHIMURA...  
IT'S JUST LIKE MY DOG AT HOME  
THAT NEVER LISTENS TO MY  
COMMANDS AT ALL

TO BE CONTINUED...

# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

FOR BETTER OR WORSE,  
TREMBLING WITH  
THE DESIRE TO WIN,  
IT'S NOW THE LAST DAY!!

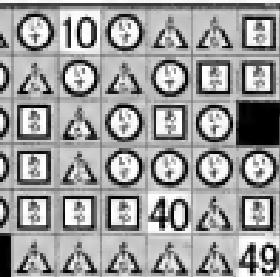
## I MISS YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS



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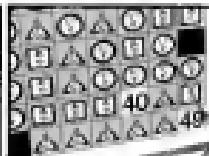
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AKIJI FUJIMURA

### MYSTERY #10



THIS IS  
HOW WE  
HAVE TO  
CLAIM THE  
SQUARES  
FOR THE  
LAST DAY!!

NOW,  
REPEAT  
AFTER  
ME!!



#10: SAND-  
COLLECT-  
ING;  
#3: CAT'S  
CRADLE;  
#40:  
FAIL!!

#10: SAND-  
COLLECT-  
ING;  
#3: CAT'S  
CRADLE;  
#40:  
FAIL!!

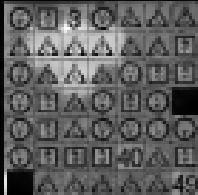


#10: SAND-COLLECTING;  
#3: CAT'S CRADLE;  
#40: FAIL!!



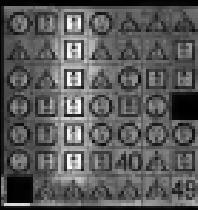
## CHAPTER 48: LET'S MIRACLE

"I MISS YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS." FOR SAND-COLLECTING!



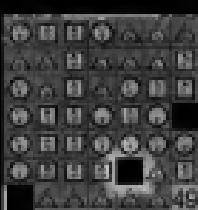
FIRST, WE'LL CLEAR #10...

"FOX SPIRIT OF THE HARBOR WILL IT KILL YOU OR LET YOU LIVE?"\*



NEXT, KAI HARA AND THE CAT'S CRADLE TEAM WILL CLEAR #3...

MUSICAL CHAIR'S "WENJI-ROU: THE ROUND-SHOULDERED GIRL-STEALER" BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT!!



AND THEN WE MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE CLEARS #40...

SUMMARY: AKASHI AND KAI HARA ARE COOPERATING AND AIMING TO SHARE VICTORY BY MAKING THE SAND-COLLECTING AND CATS CRADLE TEAMS TIE AS WELL AS CLAIMING MORE SQUARES THAN THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM.

IF WE  
DO THAT,  
THEN THE  
SCORE  
AT THE  
END WILL  
TURN  
OUT LIKE  
THIS...

AND  
OUR TWO  
TEAMS  
WILL TIE  
AT THE  
END OF  
THE  
GAME!!



AND THE ONES  
EXECUTING THIS  
PLAN WILL BE  
YOU THREE...

THERE'S NO  
OTHER WAY  
FOR BOTH  
TEAMS TO  
WIN!!

I'LL  
SAY IT  
AGAIN!

THE SAND-  
COLLECTING  
TEAM'S  
STRONGEST  
MEMBERS!!



THE  
7 X 7  
MYS-  
TERIES  
OF THE  
SCHOOL  
- DAY 16  
(THE  
LAST  
DAY)



NATSU-MEGU  
ITEM IN USE  
CHARM

FIRST,  
WE'LL JOIN UP WITH KAI  
HARA AND  
TELL HIM THE PLAN!

AKASHI (LEADER)  
ITEM IN USE  
GRENADE

USHIMITSU  
ITEM IN USE  
KATANA

#10: SAND-  
COLLECTING;  
#3: CAT'S  
CRADLE;  
#40: FAIL...

#10: SAND-  
COLLECTING;  
#3: CAT'S  
CRADLE;  
#40: FAIL...













WH—  
WHY  
?!

WHY  
ARE YOU  
SO ANGRY  
WHEN I  
JUST  
SAVED  
YOU?!

UWAH  
?

CUT  
THE CRAP,  
FATSO  
!!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
DID YOU  
DO THAT  
FOR?!



THE PLAN  
WAS "B10:  
SAND-COLLECT-  
ING;  
#3: CAT'S CRADLE;  
#40: FAIL"!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

WE TOLD YOU  
YESTERDAY  
TO JOIN UP  
WITH US  
BEFORE WE PUT  
THE PLAN  
INTO ACTION!

C  
COULD  
IT  
BE...

HUH  
...  
NO WAY!  
ABOUT  
TODAY'S  
PLAN...

YOU'RE SO  
STUPID,  
STUPID,  
STUPID!!

I'M  
SORRY  
—

YOU'VE RUINED  
EVERYTHING  
WE'VE FOUGHT  
FOR UP TO  
NOW!!

HEY...  
CRYING  
ISN'T  
GOING  
TO  
CHANGE  
ANY-  
THING!!

BUT I  
DIDN'T  
WANT  
TO SEE  
ANYTHING  
BAD  
HAPPEN TO  
ANY MORE  
FRIENDS...

THIS  
REALLY  
SUCKS  
...



KAI  
HARA  
DIDN'T  
DO ANY-  
THING  
WRONG.

CUT  
IT OUT,  
NATSU-  
MEGU.



HE JUST  
DID WHAT  
HE COULD  
TO PROTECT  
A FRIEND'S  
LIFE.

I CAN'T  
WATCH  
YOU BE  
SO HARD  
ON HIM.

WHAT  
ARE WE  
GOING  
TO DO  
ABOUT  
THE  
PLANT?

BUT

I KNOW  
THAT...

...I  
KNOW.

I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY!

UH...  
I'M  
SORRY

THE ONE  
AND ONLY  
WAY FOR  
ALL OF  
US TO  
SURVIVE...



ARE  
THERE  
ANY  
OTHER  
MOVES  
WE CAN  
MAKE



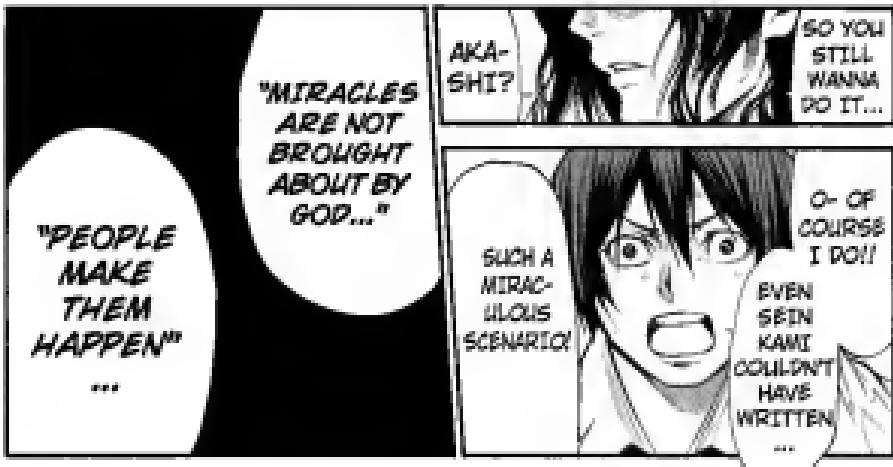
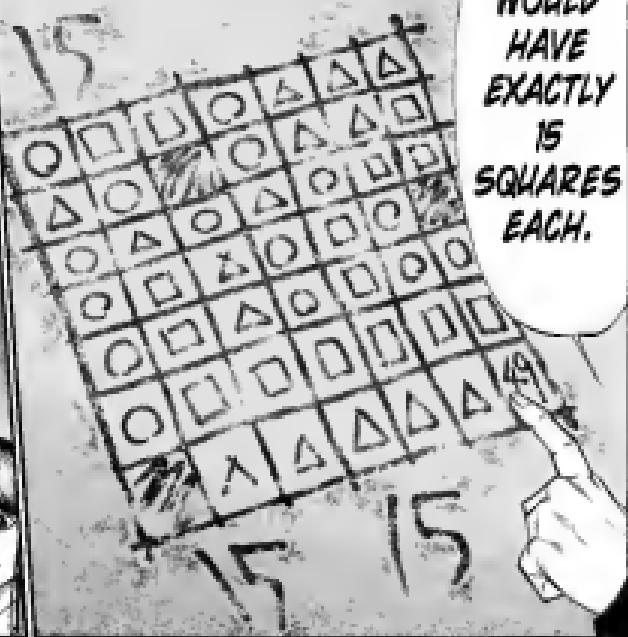
... WELL  
...

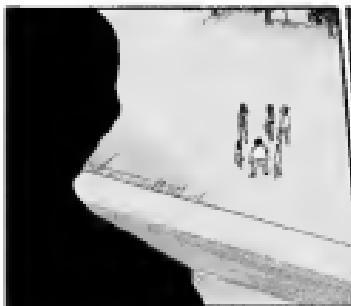


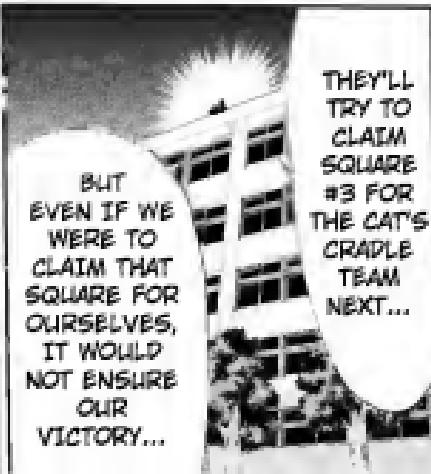
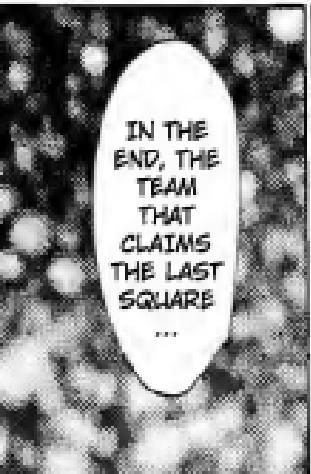
THEN  
WE'RE  
DONE  
FOR!  
NOW'S  
THE TIME  
FOR YOU  
TO GET  
SOME  
IDEA...











THE  
TEAM  
THAT  
CLAIMS  
#10...

WILL  
WIN.



#10  
CAN'T BE  
CLEARED.  
IN  
ORDER  
FOR  
EVERY-  
ONE TO  
LIVE...

I SEE...  
THEY WON'T  
CLAIM #10  
BECAUSE...

TO KEEP  
US FROM  
CLEARING IT  
THE ENTIRE  
NIGHT...

THEY WILL  
SURELY  
LOOK FOR  
#10...

THEN  
HELP  
OUR-  
SELVES TO  
A TASTY  
CLEARED  
SQUARE  
AT THE  
END...

WE'LL  
JUST  
FOLLOW  
OUR  
TONGUES  
TO  
THEM...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
LET  
THEM  
FIND  
#10.

I  
SEE.

WE'LL  
DO  
WHAT  
USHI-  
MITSU  
SAID!

CHANGE  
OF  
PLANS!

AL-  
RIGHT  
!

BUT  
YOU  
COULD  
SAY...

OUR  
PLAN  
FAILED  
ONCE...

IT WAS  
A SHOT  
THAT HIT  
THE GOAL  
POST...

BUT THEN,  
ON THE  
REBOUND...

A  
FITTING  
END  
FOR THE  
JIDANDO

IT CAME  
RIGHT  
BACK  
TO ME!!

LIKE A  
PHOENIX...

THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE!!

I'LL  
SCORE  
NO  
MATTER  
WHAT!!



THIS IS THE EDITOR,  
HAPPY-NEW-YEAR T-YAH!  
AS OF THE NEXT ISSUE,  
THE SERIES WILL HAVE BEEN  
RUNNING FOR A WHOLE YEAR!  
BOTH AKASHI AND I WILL SCORE!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

NOTHING  
AT ALL!

HEY,  
YOU!

WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON  
WITH YOU  
AND THAT  
FOXY  
CHICK?



DING  
DONG,  
DING  
DONG  
♪

RAAI  
!!



# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

## CHAPTER 49: END CREDITS

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AKIJI FUJIMURA

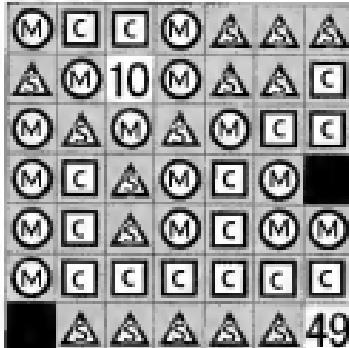


SUMMARY: THEY'VE LOST THEIR CHANCE AT TWO TEAMS WINNING WITH A TIE BECAUSE OF KAI HARA'S MISTAKE. HOWEVER, MIRACULOUSLY, THE POSSIBILITY OF THREE TEAMS Tying REMAINS! SO THAT NONE OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE TO DIE, THEY CAN'T LET SHIMURA'S TEAM CLEAR #D 9

CAT'S CRADLE	<b>15</b>
SAND-COLLECTING	<b>15</b>
MUSICAL CHAIRS	<b>15</b>

ALL THE TEAMS HAVE 15 POINTS NOW...

## KAMI Channel



SAND-COLLECTING BOX

MUSICAL CHAIRS 1

#10!

IT ALL DEPENDS ON THIS ONE LAST SQUARE  
...

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE ORIGINALLY PLANNED, BUT...

WE CAN STILL END THE GAME WITH A TIE!!

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT  
...

AND WE'LL ALL DIE!!

BUT IF SHIMURAJA'S TEAM CLEARS IT, THEN WE LOSE!!

IF NO ONE CLEARS #10 BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT, THEN WE TIE!!



ALL WE  
CAN DO  
NOW IS  
PRAY!!



TO  
KEEP  
SHIMU-  
RA'S  
TEAM  
FROM  
CLEAR-  
ING IT!

THAT'S  
THE  
ONLY  
THING  
I CAN  
THINK  
OF...



THEN  
WE'LL  
WAIT  
FOR  
TIME  
TO RUN  
OUT!

AND  
HIDE  
IT  
SOM-  
WHERE  
...

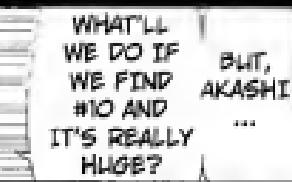


THEN  
WE'LL  
TIE  
IT  
UP AND  
BAG IT  
...

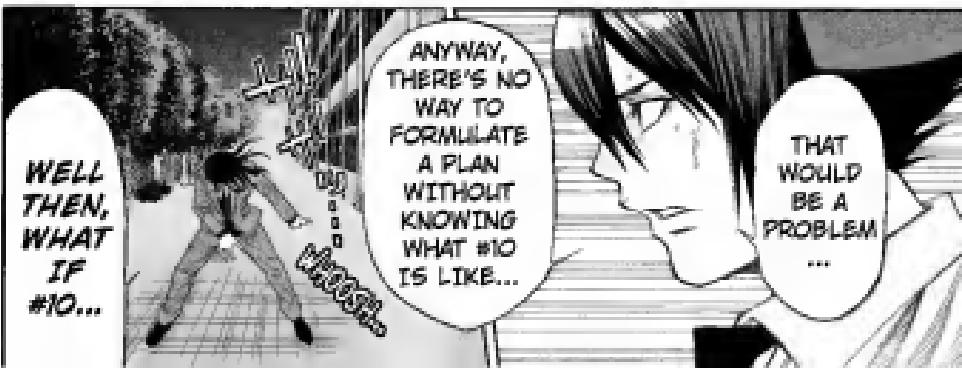
WHEN  
WE FIND  
#10 FIRST  
WE'LL  
PUT THE  
CHARM  
ON IT  
TO STOP  
IT!!



WE WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO HIDE  
IT,  
RIGHT?



WHAT'LL  
WE DO IF  
WE FIND  
#10 AND  
IT'S REALLY  
HUGE?  
BLIT,  
AKASHI  
...



WELL  
THEN,  
WHAT  
IF  
#10...

ANYWAY,  
THERE'S NO  
WAY TO  
FORMULATE  
A PLAN  
WITHOUT  
KNOWING  
WHAT #10  
IS LIKE...

THAT  
WOULD  
BE A  
PROBLEM  
...

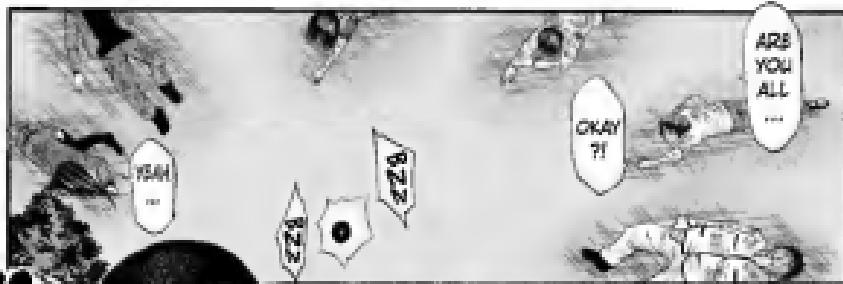






ISN'T  
WEAK  
AT  
ALL!!

#10...



SHI-  
MI-  
RA'S  
TEAM  
??!







SHI-  
MU-  
RA?W  
YOU



WE  
TALK-  
ED  
YOU.



**IF IT BOUNCES OFF, THEN WE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE WEAPONS.**

SO I  
GOTTA BE  
CAREFUL  
HOW I  
USE THIS  
ONE  
BULLET...



HOW  
NICE  
OF YOU,  
AKASHI-  
KUN

NOT ONLY  
DID YOU  
FIND #10  
FOR US,  
BUT YOU  
ALSO...



THE  
JIDAN-  
DO  
CANNOT  
MOVE  
IT

THERE  
COULD  
BE NO  
BETTER  
OKAY SITTING



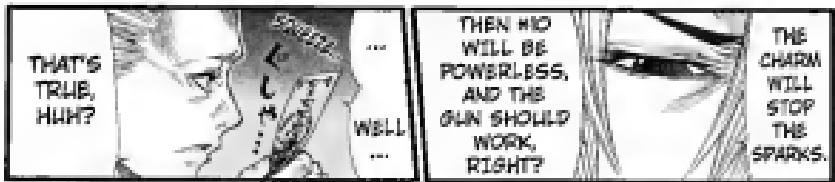
GAL  
71

USHI-MITSU



SHI  
Mu  
BA

Lake  
white  
GOV.  
LET  
you-





NOW  
GO,  
AIKOU  
!!

OFFER UP  
YOUR  
BODY  
FOR MY  
VICTORY  
!!



STOP...



THIS  
ENDING  
WAS  
DECIDED  
FROM  
THE  
START!



I  
TOLD  
YOU,  
DIDN'T  
I?



THAT  
YOUR  
EFFORTS  
WOULD  
ALL BE  
IN  
VAIN!!





DO  
YOU  
REALIZE  
WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE  
TO ME  
?!



TOFF

HUH

?







WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
DO TO  
SHIMU-  
RA?!



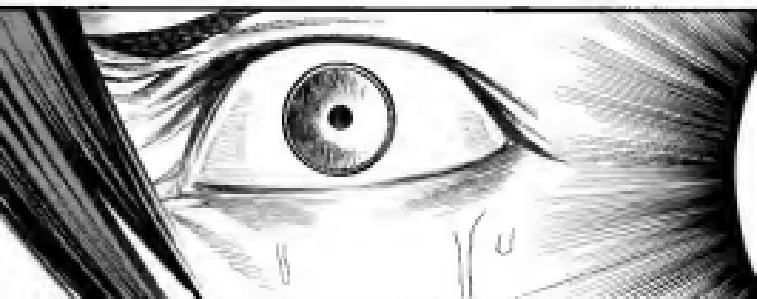
YOU CAN TELL  
BY LOOKING,  
CAN'T YOU?  
IT'S  
HYPNOSIS.

I'VE GOTTNEN  
THIS FAR  
NOW, SO  
I GUESS  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER...



"I,  
PUPPET."

AIKOU-  
STYLE  
PUPPET  
HYPNOSIS  
USING THE  
CONFUSING  
GEOMETRIC  
MARKS  
TATTOOED  
ON MY  
BACK...



HYPNO-  
SIS?!

A FALSE  
SAVIOR.

"SHINER  
SHIMURA"  
WAS  
CREATED  
BY MY  
HYPNOSIS.

WAS NOT  
SHIMURA,  
IT WAS  
ME.

THE ONE  
ACTUALLY  
PULLING THE  
STRINGS IN  
THE MUSICAL  
CHAIRS  
TEAM...

FOR  
REAL?  
YOU  
PICK-  
EM!

SAY-  
ING  
...?

WHAT  
IS HE  
...

HUH  
...?!

BACK THEN,  
MEDUSA'S  
HYPNOSIS  
ATTACK DIDN'T  
WORK ON  
SHIMURA!?

HUH  
?

...?

HUH  
...  
SO  
...  
COULD  
THAT  
BE  
WHY...





AND  
AT THIS  
MOMENT

...

I AM  
CLOSER  
TO  
VICTORY  
THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE!!

FWOO...



"VICTOR"  
AIKOU  
!!!



GEH-

NEXT  
ISSUE:  
"DEATH"

-TO BE CONTINUED...

# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

HIS FIRST  
CRY AS A  
BABY WAS  
A SCREAM



TATSUOMI  
AIKOU.  
DWELLER  
IN  
DARKNESS

## CHAPTER 50: FOR THIS MOMENT

HAVING  
EMOTIONS  
WHILE  
KILLING WILL  
DESTROY  
YOU FROM  
THE INSIDE

Y-  
YES,  
I  
WILL.

YOU  
WILL  
HANG  
YOUR-  
SELF.  
HANG  
YOUR-  
SELF  
...

WHO  
ARE YOU?  
HOW'D  
YOU GET  
IN HERE?

AT THE AGE  
OF 11 HE  
MURDERED  
SOMEONE  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
USING THE  
MARKS ON  
HIS BACK

HE WAS  
RAISED AS A  
DESCENDANT  
OF A "HYPNO-  
TISM ASSAS-  
INATION"  
FAMILY WHO  
SECRETLY  
JUDGED  
IMPORTANT  
PEOPLE

HE VOWED  
THAT  
THESE  
WOULD BE  
HIS FIRST  
AND LAST  
TEARS



IN ORDER  
TO LIVE BY  
THAT LAW  
WHICH HIS  
PARENTS  
TAUGHT  
HIM...





SUMMARY: AIKOU HAS BEEN CONTROLLING THE MUSICAL CHAIRS TEAM FROM THE SHADOWS, AND NOW, WITH THE OTHERS UNABLE TO MOVE AND A GUN IN HIS HAND, HE ANNOUNCES THAT HIS VICTORY IS CLOSE AT HANAKASHI AND HIS TEAM ARE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH!



I SEE A  
FUTURE  
WHERE  
THOSE WHO  
BELIEVE IN  
ME WILL BE  
BROUGHT  
BACK TO  
LIFE....!

BUT  
I WILL  
BRING  
HIM  
BACK  
WITH-  
OUT  
FAIL!

THE  
FUTURE  
OF  
LIGHT  
WAS  
FUL-  
FILLED  
...

EXCEED-  
INGLY  
GOOD.

TO  
AIKOU  
THAT  
FELT...

AND THEN,  
THAT  
MOMENT  
CONVINCED  
HIM...

SPILLED  
OUT  
ONE  
AFTER  
ANOTH-  
ER

THE  
FEELINGS  
THAT HE  
HADN T  
BEEN  
ALLOWED  
TO  
POSSESS  
UNTIL  
NOW...





GET UP  
AND  
STOP  
THE  
BALL...!!

GET  
UP,  
AKASHI  
!!



AO-  
YAMA

HUFF  
HUFF

"BEEF  
STEAK  
YOUR  
LIFE  
ON IT"  
!!!

IF WE CAN  
JUST PULL  
THROUGH  
THIS ONE  
PLAY,  
THEN WE  
STILL  
HAVE A  
CHANCE  
TO WIN!!



IN A  
BLAZE  
OF  
GLORY  
FOR  
YOUR  
TEAM  
!!

GO  
OUT  
...



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RUN  
'TIL  
YOUR  
LEGS  
FALL  
OFF!

DASH  
DASH  
DASH  
DASH  
STOP  
IT,  
EVEN  
IF IT  
KILLS  
YOU!!

12





THEY  
WERE  
MEANT  
FOR THIS  
MOMENT  
RIGHT  
NOW...!!

AO-  
YAMA'S  
WORDS  
BACK  
THEN...  
I SEE  
...

STOP IT,  
EVEN IF  
IT KILLS  
YOU!!

RUN 'TIL  
YOUR  
LEGS FALL  
OFF!

THE PAST WHERE I DIDN'T STAND UP...

"A  
VISION  
WHERE  
YOU GET  
SHOT  
IN THE  
HEAD..."

"AND  
DIE."

AND THE  
FUTURE  
THAT I  
FEARED...

ARE  
CONNECTED...

BY THE  
PRESENT

CUCK...





TO  
DIE  
FOR  
MY  
TEAM  
!!!

NOW  
IS THE  
TIME...

gun



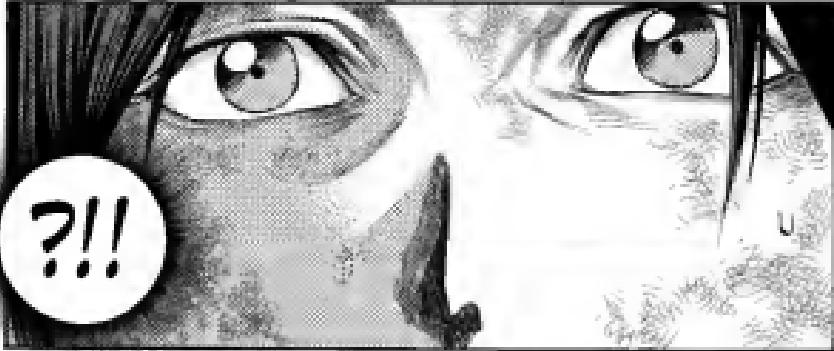




AKA-SHI  
....!

AKA-SHI  
....!





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THE SONGS OF RUMI

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